number of problems about the working of the Consumer Protection Act which includes certain amendments also which we are going to suggest. I hope the work of the Working Group will be completed soon. Among the recommendations which they are going to make, we will accept whatever recommendations we can accept and come to the hon. House with some amendments to the Act.

SHRI RAM NAIK: I was asking about the important suggestions.

SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED: Sir, the nature of the Act is only compensatory. It is not a penal sort of legislation. A number of suggestions have come to make it more effective and there may be some provisions also to penalise the offender. I do not know about such provisions. We have to examine the whole thing.

SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JANARTHANAN: Sir, in 1980, the DMK Government has not cared to write to the Central Government. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether any complaints have been received under the Consumer Protection Act. There have been complaints that some big chocolate companies are using certain materials for purposes other than intended for. Since this aspect involves the welfare of the children, I would like to know whether any report in this regard has come to the notice of the Ministry and whether the Government have taken any action on these big chocolate companies.

SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED: Sir, I will have to look into it and find out whether we have received any complaints with regard to chocolate companies.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Nuclear Reactor in Kerala

*593. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a nuclear reactor in Kerala;

(b) if so, the total cost of the project;

(c) the time schedule for completion of the project; and

(d) the quantum of power likely to be generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). A Technical Committee constituted by Department of Atomic Energy carried out preliminary exploratory investigations of sites in Kerala proposed by Kerala State Electricity Board. Selection of sites for nuclear power plants has to go through a process of detailed investigations and review by bodies like Site Selection Committee, Atomic Energy Commission, Union Ministry of Environment and Forests. Besides, setting up of any new projects will have to be consistent with the resources and plan allocations. The points on total cost, time schedule and quantum of power in regard to a nuclear power project in Kerala, therefore, do not arise at this stage as no decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

[*Translation*]

Nomination of State Civil Service Officers to Indian Administrative Service

*594. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of quota fixed for nomination of officers of the State Civil Services to the Indian Administrative Service;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the percentage of the quota keeping in view the limited number of promotional opportunities of officers of the State Civil Services;